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Re: PQ 35467/23 – Fire safety audit

“To ask the Minister for Health the last dates each external in-person fire safety audit was carried out on behalf of the HSE in each hospital part of Ireland East Hospital Group; the frequency in which these audits are carried out; if the reports from these audits are published online; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

Dear Deputy Murnane O'Connor,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question seeking an update on fire safety audits for each of the hospitals in the Ireland East Hospital Group for direct response.

I have had this matter examined, please see requested data below:

Regional Hospital Mullingar	October 2013/July 2020
National Rehabilitation Hospital	June 2022
National Orthopaedic Hospital Cappagh	May 2023
St Michael's Hospital	Feb 2023
St Vincent's University Hospital	Jan 2023
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	Jan 2023
St Luke's General Hospital	Audit ongoing on site at present
Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital	October 2020, new assessment scheduled for Q4 of 2023
St Columcille's Hospital	Scheduled to commence following recent tender process
National Maternity Hospital	Audit ongoing on site at present
Our Lady's Hospital Navan	Nov 2022

All risk assessments are treated as live working documents, from which pro-active programmes of works are developed. All life safety critical systems are serviced in line with statutory requirements and audited on an ongoing basis as part of the HSE maintenance contracts in place.

No reports are published online

I trust this information is of assistance to you.



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Yours sincerely

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